

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE
CIVIL AIR PATROL

OPERATIONS DIRECTIVE)
NO. 1)

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STANDARD NUMBERING FOR CIVIL AIR PATROL UNITS

1. In order to avoid duplication and confusion in the identification and designation of units of the Civil Air Patrol and thus facilitate the issuance of Operations Orders and the reporting and recording of operations and other unit activities, it is imperative that all units of the Patrol be numbered on a nation-wide basis, using a simple system of numbering readily understood by all concerned. To this end, the following procedure will be followed.

2. Each Wing will be designated by a two-figure number. The first figure will be the number of the Region (Corps Area) in which the Wing is located. The second figure will be the serial number which has been assigned to the corresponding State within the Region, shown in the accompanying table. Thus, the Wing in the State of Maine will be Wing No. 11, while the Wing in the State of Texas will be Wing No. 81.

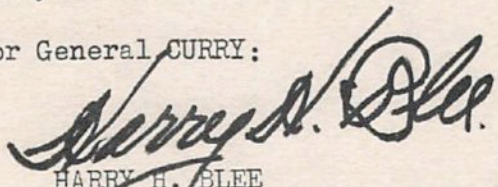
3. The Groups will be numbered serially in each Wing, beginning in each case with No. 1 and will be designated by a three or four-figure number made up of the number of the Wing followed by this serial number. Thus, the Fourth Group in the Maine State Wing will be Group No. 114, while the Tenth Group in the State of Texas will be Group No. 8110.

4. The Squadrons will be numbered serially in each Group beginning in each case with No. 1 and will be designated by a number consisting of the Group number, a hyphen and the serial number. Thus, the Second Squadron of the Fourth Group in the Maine State Wing will be Squadron No. 114-2.

5. The Flight number will be the Squadron number followed by the letter designating the Flight. The Headquarters Flight in Squadron No. 114-2 will be Flight No. 114-2H and Flight A, in this same Squadron, will be Flight No. 114-2A.

6. Wing Commanders will immediately assign Group and Squadron numbers in accordance with the foregoing as rapidly as units are activated within their Commands, reporting same to these Headquarters for confirmation and entry in the official records.

By Command of Major General CURRY:


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Region 1

- 1 Maine
- 2 New Hampshire
- 3 Vermont
- 4 Massachusetts
- 5 Connecticut
- 6 Rhode Island

Region 2

- 1 New York
- 2 New Jersey
- 3 Delaware

Region 3

- 1 Pennsylvania
- 2 Virginia
- 3 Maryland

Region 4

- 1 Florida
- 2 Georgia
- 3 South Carolina
- 4 North Carolina
- 5 Tennessee
- 6 Alabama
- 7 Mississippi
- 8 Louisiana

Region 5

- 1 Ohio
- 2 Indiana
- 3 Kentucky
- 4 West Virginia

Region 6

- 1 Illinois
- 2 Wisconsin
- 3 Michigan

Region 7

- 1 Minnesota
- 2 Iowa
- 3 Missouri
- 4 Arkansas
- 5 Kansas
- 6 Nebraska
- 7 South Dakota
- 8 North Dakota
- 9 Wyoming

Region 8

- 1 Texas
- 2 Oklahoma
- 3 Colorado
- 4 New Mexico
- 5 Arizona

Region 9

- 1 California
- 2 Oregon
- 3 Washington
- 4 Idaho
- 5 Montana
- 6 Nevada
- 7 Utah